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REFS: A. NATO 6183 B. NATO 6203 C. STATE 243899

1. WE APPRECIATE HELPFUL ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS,
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2. APART FROM OUR CURRENTLY APPROVED DRAFT GUIDANCE, LANGUAGE ALONG THE LINES OF OPTION 1 (PARAS 4-5, REF B) WOULD BE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE SINCE IT RETAINS ALL THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OUR POSITION.

3. THE SECOND APPROACH (PARA 6, REF B) IS LESS ATTRACTIVE, SINCE IT MAKES THE SUGGESTION TO THE EAST MUCH VAGUER AND POSTPONES RESOLUTION OF OUR DIFFERENCE WITH THE FRG ON THIS ISSUE. (DESCRIPTION OF SECOND APPROACH DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR STATUS OF REMAINDER OF US AND FRG TEXTS. PHASE TWO REFERENCES IN FRG TEXT WOULD HAVE TO BE DROPPED.)

4. SUGGEST YOU ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE FRG AND SPC ACCEPTANCE OF A TEXT ALONG THE LINES OF THE FIRST APPROACH, DRAWING ON THE RATIONALE PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED (REF C) AND THE ANALYSIS IN REF B.

5. IF THIS DOES NOT SUCCEED, WE MAY WISH TO APPROACH FRG DIRECTLY BEFORE ADDRESSING A LESS SPECIFIC TEXT ALONG THE LINES OF THE SECOND APPROACH AS A COMPROMISE TO REACH AGREEMENT. BUT, FRG TEXT AS SUCH IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. MAW

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